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DESPONDENT FROM TROUBLES MAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Resident Of Shady Avenue Loses Friend And Money, Shoots Himself.

LIVES SEVERAL HOURS

Would In Albomen Does Not Prove Fatal At Once.

Despondent from trouble with a former friend and boarder at his home, over the owner-hip of a bed, John Daradant, a Hungarian, of 918 Shady avenue, shot himself in the abdomen yesterday at about 12 o'clock noon, dying last night at 11 o'clock. The bullet passed almost through the body, so that Dr. J. B. Barth, who was called had no trouble in locating it in the back and removing it.

The shot was heard by two friends who were visiting at the Daradant home, and the man's wife who were sitting on the front porch. The man had gone to his room up stairs, excusing himself from his company. He had been there but a short time when a shot rang out, followed close by another. The two friends Mike Sanvecy and Mike Vegeo rushed to the room, the former arriving there first. Darradant was standing bent over with his hands over the wound. "Martin caused me too much trouble, and I shot myself" were his words when he saw Sanvecy in the doorway. Dr. Barth was called as soon as possible and gave the man medical attention, he remaining conscious all the time. It is said that the first shot he fired entered the abdomen and made the wound which afterward proved fatal, while the second had gone into the ceiling.

On Friday Daradant was the defendant in a suit before Justice Wilson, the plaintiff being Martin Uhrin, the case being over the ownership of a piece of furniture. Daradant got the worst of the suit and had to pay the cost. The following evening the two became engaged in a dispute over the same thing at a store on Meadow avenue and Ninth street, and finally came to blows. The police were called and arrested both, each being fined $3 and costs or $4.85 at a hearing the following morning. Daradant seemed satisfied at the time but it is supposed that brooding over the loss of Uhirn's friendship and the money which he had to pay out caused him to take his life.

Ellsworth Collieries Close

The Ellsworth collieries at Cokeburg shut down Saturday morning, owing to the prolonged drouth making it absolutely impossible to get sufficient water to supply the boilers. This condition of affairs will result in the withdrawal of many coal trains, and consequently the employment of a lesser number of trains and lesser crews.

Notice.

Ho! for the Water Wagon.

A Prohibition Mass Meeting will be held Monday evening, Sept. 28, at 7:30 o'clock, in Sunday School Room at M. E. church. Addressed by Frank Fish, Candidate for Congress and other speakers. Music—Don't forget the date—Sept. 28, 7:30 Sharp. Track for the Water Wagon. 37t4

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Runs Away With Horse And Wagon

With meat flying from the butcher wagon of Rozner Bros., at Monessen, Mike Cewykk, a foreigner of that place drove through that town yesterday at a pace that would rival the speed of the horses which hold the world's record. James Rozner was delivering meat on Fourteenth street, and had left the wagon standing in the street while he went to the back of a nearby house to deliver an order. While he was gone Chewykk came along feeling a little fine from a few beers inside and proceeded to annex the horse and wagon. He was arrested for fast driving and at a hearing this morning was fined $14 and costs by Burgess Shutterly. He had no more than paid that and been released than another charge was made against him before Justice Watkins, it being larceny. He will be given a hearing later.

Charleroi Soccer Team Wins From Fast Donora Bunch

In an interesting game here Saturday afternoon between Charleroi and Donora of the Monongahela Valley Association Football league, the former team won by the score of 3 to 0. The game was hotly contested throughout, although the ball was in the territory of the visitors most of the time. Numerous trials were made by the locals to score, but the excellent work of W. Russell, the goal tender for Donora kept the score down. The first half ended without either team securing a point. The second half started and was more fierce from the beginning than the first. In a few minutes after the kickoff, J. Hynes, one of Charleroi's fast forwards succeeded in advancing the bladder between the Donora goal posts and in a short time had followed by two more.

Charleroi—3.		Donora—0.
Baird	G	W. Russell
H. Hynes	F B	D. Russell
Mercer	F. B.	Hannett
Quinn	H. B.	Smith
McCune	H. B.	Hackett
Clark	H. B.	Bergown
Smart	Forward	Clutter
Aikens	Forward	Simpson
J. Hynes	Forward	Kerr
Holder	Forward	Little
O'Hara	Forward	Welsh

Goals—J. Hynes, 3. Referee—Prentice.

Star Theatre Attractions.

For the first three nights of this week the attractions at this popular house will be, Geo. Holden, the finger manipulator in a very clever and interesting act which he calls "a little nonsence with the fingers."

The dancing Shaws are well known in all the good vaudeville houses, and have a very clever singing and dancing act. Miss Marion Laughlin will sing illustrated songs, she coming to this theatre after a long and successengagement at the Star theatre, Monessen. The moving pictures as usual will be new and interesting.

Euchre.

The Companions of the Forest of America will hold a euchre in the P. H. C. hall Tuesday evening Sept. 29, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all. Playing to begin promptly at 8 p. m. 2t

C. T. A. U. HAS GOOD MEETING

Many Delegates Here From Various Places In Valley.

About one hundred delegates attended the monthly meeting of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the diocese of Pittsburg held here in the P. H. C. hall yesterday. Delegates were present from Pittsburg, Homestead, Braddock Irwin, Latrobe and other points.

The reports showed the Union in a very flourishing condition. In the absence of the president, Rev. J. G. Beane, the meeting was presided over by Chas. D. McShane, the first vice president.

The report of the delegates from the national convention held in New Haven and adopted It was decided that the next montnly meeting will be held Sunday, Oct. 25th in St. Mary's Parish, Pittsburg. The Father Matthew anniversary will be celebrated Nov. 10th in Duquesne Garden.

A resolution was passed to patronize merchants who advertise in Catholic papers.

After the business session the ladies of St. Jerome's society served a dainty lunch.

Plans are in progress for a public rally to be held here sometime soon.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FROM THIS PLACE

Dr. J. K. Parsons Is Elected to Office In Fourteenth Regiment.

Dr. John Kitts Parsons of this place, who has been the Second Lieutenant of Company A, Tenth regiment, under Captain Keller, at Monongahela, has been elected to First Lieutenant of Company H., of the Fourteenth Regiment, at Pittsburg. He will enter upon his duties at once. The election of Dr. Parsons to Company H. took place on Friday night. He will participate in the parade at Pittsburg on Thursday.

"Doc' Parsons was elected to the Second Lieutenancy of Company A in February. He has been a member of the company for three years, and has risen steadily from a private to the lieutenancy. He is very popular among his comrades, who are glad to hear of his success.

NEW BANKS TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THIS COUNTY

Claysville, Sept. 27.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the newly incorporated Farmers National bank of Claysville, the banking company organized by electing the following members to the board of directors: T. D. Bell, of Claysville; D. W. Rasel, Claysville; William Ellingham, Wheeling; S. A. Dague, East Finley township; Wiley Reaney, Leamon Carson, F. J. Egan and William Porter, of Claysville and John F. Carter, of Elm Grove.

The directors' board organized by electing D. W. Rasel president.

Substantial people are back of the new institution. The bank is capitalized at $50,000, the stock being principally taken up by Claysville people and residents of the surrounding township, while about one-third is owned by Wheeling interests.

Following the directors' meeting an option held on the Central hotel building at $90,000 was taken over by the Farmers National bank, being purchased from Morgan brothers, of West Alexander, who held an option on the building.

It is understood the hotel will be remodeled and an addition erected in which the bank will be located. Hotel Central is centrally located and is in the business portion of the town.

Application has been made for a charter for a national bank at Marianna, the new mining town which has sprung into prominence through its flourishing business conditions.

RAIN AT LAST END OF DROUGHT

Beware of Typhoid Is Caution Of The Health Board.

At last the long continued drought has been relieved, rain falling last night a short time and all this morning, being continued into the afternoon. The rain last night which visited this section came about 11:30 o'clock and lasted about thirty minutes. This morning's rain has been steady and has done much toward relieving the terribly dry condition.

But close upon the coming of the rain comes the warning of the Health Board, to the residents of this place to boil their water and avoid typhoid fever. This kind of weather brings on typhoid and people shoould take precaution in matters appertaining to their health.

Miss Nora Collins of Pittsburg, and Miss Amelia Bucher of Finleyville, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Clementa Pardiny of Fallowfield avenue.

Harry Wallace, who has been the illustrated song artist at the Star for some time has resigned to accept a position at the Star theatre, Monessen.

NEW RULING WILL BE BENEFICIAL

Children Admitted To School Thirty Days After Disinfection.

Not until thirty days after disinfection of a house where there has been a contagious disease, will the children in the place be allowed in school, according to a new ruling which the people of Charleroi will have to abide by in the future. It was formerly twenty-one days, but the law strictly says thirty days. The diseases from this ruling which the children themselves, or some one with whom they come in contact, have had, are as follows: Cholera, Diptheria, Relapsing Fever, Scarlet Fever, Small-pox, Typhus Fever, Yellow Fever.

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PYTHIANS OF THE VALLEY TO MEET AT MONESSEN

Monday, Oct. 5 will be a big date with the Knights of Pythias of the Monongahela valley. On this date the first of a newly inaugurated plan of monthly union meetings will be held in Monessen and the knights of that place are expecting to entertain a delegation of plumed brothers from every town along the river. Big plans are in progress for the meeting which will have special significance to the Monessen lodge inasmuch as it will be the first meeting to be held in the new rooms in the Peoples Bank building and in addition it means a change of meeting night. An important matter will come up for discussion, namely the change of the order from beneficial to a fraternal basis. J. B. Sembarer, of Uniontown, Sir Knight Captain of the grand lodge is expected to attend.

Kodol will, in a very short time, enable the stomach to do the work it should do, and the work it should do is to digest all the food you eat. It makes the stomach sweet and it is pleasant to take. It is sold here by Piper Bros. cod

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It will be known as "The Farmers and Miners bank of Marianna," and will be capitalized at $50,000. The men interested in the project are J. A. Ray, A. C. Beeson and Robert S. George.

BLACKMAILERS WORKING IN NAME OF DREAD SOCIETY

Foreigners At Fayette City Required To Give Up Money.

ONE ITALIAN ARRESTED

Caught At Window Of Man Who Was Worked Weekly For Cash.

Fayette City, Sept. 27.—In actual want verging on suffernig from lack of the necessities of life because of a continuous drain upon his financial resources by the "Black Hand" blackmailers Angello Larrenico, finally appealed to Superintendent William Lamb, of the Johnson No. 1 mine of the Pittsburg coal company by whom he was employed, for assistance in ridding himself from the agents of the dread society. One of the men has been captured and is now in the lockup here.

For six months the miner claimed, each pay day he had been compelled to give the whole or part of the money in his pay envelope to who represented themselves as "Black Hand," members. Under the usual threat he was forced to hand over his money when the men appeared at his window and gave a signal.

Saturday was pay day at the mine and the terrified finally overcame his fear of the "Black Hand" sufficiently to tell Superintendent Lamb.

Lamb marked the money in Larrenco's envelope and sent him home. He then ordered Constable George Heckman to go on guard at the home stating that assistance would be sent him.

The "Black Handers" arrived before Heckman's deputies did. Heckman managed to capture one, but the other two escaped.

The man whom the constable secured is named Tony Mananti. He is believed to have belonged at Charleroi. It is stated here that during the past summer a gang calling themselves the "Black Hand" have been operating among the miners in this region and compelling the foreigners to share their wages each pay day.

Fight Saturday On Tenth Street

A fight occurred in "bloody row," Tenth street, Saturday night at a little after midnight one man being cut about the head considerably. Four were arrested, by Chief of Police Albright and Officer Higgins They were John Huzke, Charles Polaleks, John Zimizie and Victor Bohanksy. The first three left a forfeit each of $5 and costs to appear for a hearing tonight and the latter a forfeit of $15 and costs. He interfered with the officers in making the arrests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coyle of Long Point, Ill., are visiting friends in this city after an absence of several years They returned to their home on Thursday. Mr. Coyle evidently appreciates the values given by Charleroi merchants as he has purchased a compete fall outfit of clothing for himself and sons from the Leslie Campbell Co.

Brownsville Is Bested By Locals In a Fast Game

In a hard and grueling contest the fast Charleroi Rugby football team won from the heavy Brownsville eleven, Saturday afternoon on the latters ground, 6 to 0. The visitors played a fine game, replete with good team work. Trick plays counted greatly for the Charleroi boys, and line rushes as well, the touchdown being made through the line. Brownsville tried trick plays, but they failed to work well, and they were forced to depend mainly on straight football tactics.

It was a few minutes after the blowing of the referee's whistle that Province, the left half back of the visitors went over for a touchdown. After a series of good plays, and a sixty yard run by Mangan, he was sent through the left tackle and plunging for ten or fifteen yards planted the oval over the line. Thompson kicked goal.

Charleroi—6.		Brownsville—0.
Furnier	L. E.	Cox
Smock	L. T.	Hildred
Reeves	L. G.	Williams
Lhoest	C.	Swander
B. Newton	R. G.	Berry
J. Newton	R. T.	Addis
Dietz	R. E.	Chamberlain
Mangan	Q. B.	Breckenridge
Province	L. H. B.	Porter
Hazlett	R. H. B.	Fletcher
Thompson	F. B.	Hardwick

Substitutions. Miller for Furnier; Stevenson for Cox; Bell for Chamberlain. Touchdown, Province. Goal from touchdown, Thompson. Referee, Anderson. Timekeeper, Crill.

Artis.

Alexander Artis, of California, a veteran of the Civil War, died yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Lewellyn. Death was due to a complication of diseases. The funeral services will be held from his daughter's home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock being in charge of Harry Billingsley Post, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member. Interment in Phillips cemetery.

Mr. Artis is survived by Mrs. Annie Rush of Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi; Mrs William Lewellyn, California, Samuel Artis of Virginia and George Artis of Fredericktown.

CONVENTION OF AUXIALIARY, A. O. H. AT MONONGAHELA

The Ladies Auxiliary, Ancient Order Hibernians, of the county met in Monongahela yesterday at the A. O. H. hall. Representatives were present from Charleroi, Donora and McDonald.

Officers were elected as follows: Miss Anna Abbott, Monongahela, president; Miss Marie Alcott, Charleroi, vice president; Mrs. M. E. Ready, of Donora, recording secretary; Mrs. James McGregor, of McDonald, treasurer. Rev. Father Poetz, of Monongahela was elected chaplain. Other business of a minor nature was transacted. After the business session, the Monongahela ladies served refreshments.

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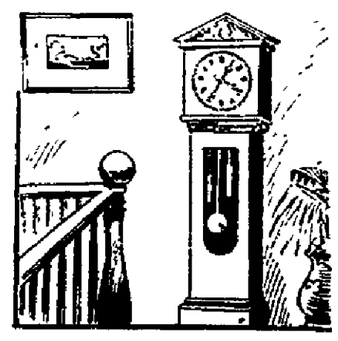

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Gustave Clements.....Lock No. 4

Sept. 28 In History.

490 B. C.—Decisive battle of Marathon; victory of 10,000 Greeks over more than ten times as many Persian invaders.

1896—Hon. Thomas Francis Bayard, secretary of state and ambassador to Great Britain under Cleveland's administration, died; born 1828.

1904—Lafcadio Hearn, American journalist and author, died at Yokohama, Japan; born 1850.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:44, rises 5:50; moon sets 7:34 p. m.; moon's age 4 days; planet Mercury visible after sunset.

The Black Hand.

The opinion of the prominent Charleroi Italian concerning the Black Hand society is interesting, and there is little doubt but what it is correct in its entirety. He was very emphatic in his declarations that there is no organization of the terrible Mafia band existing except in mere name. His satement that the name "Black Hand" is used by dirty villians, who will not work, but who live off prosperous Italians whom they can succeed in blackmailing, is not without reason a plenty, and his arguments towards proving this, are so strong as to dispel any doubts which a person may have concerning the reality of existance of the bloodthirsty organization.

One might offer as an argument that Italians have been proven in court to belong to such an organization. But an Italian on trial for murder or blackmail in this country is very seldom sufficiently well educated to more than read or write and often not up to that standard. Therefore when the court, propounds the question to him to learn whether he was a member of the organization or not, might be in his answer, convict himself, and make a statement that there is a Black Hand organization readily enough, although having perhaps been only a member of a body stylings themselves the "Black Hand," and consisting of four or five members.

The American people are satisfied that there is a Mafia band and it would take some sound argument to convince them to the contrary. We are gradually arriving nearer the truth of variouss other mysteries which puzzled our grandfathers and will in time learn the facts of the Black Hand organization, to our own satisfaction.

Electric Sparks.

Street cars are to be run faster in Philadelphia. No explanations are given. There ought to be a good sale for nerve tonics down there now.

Speaking of the sheath gown, the igorrotes can go the Amerian woman several better. In return for the twenty million invested for the Philippines, this government secured some extremely economical ideas about dress making.

A Boston woman created a sensation by appearing in public wearing a skirt that reached only to her knees, and several papers there came right out and said in print that she had knees.

"Behind the Democracy," says the Bryan campaign book, "are the eternal and irresistible forces which bring victory to the truth." The Democracy is bound that these forces shall never overtake it.

The new police department, consisting of one member who is chief desk seargent and patrolman got into trouble the first thing. He ordered people away from their door steps. The department was duly called down.

Guarantee of bank deposits must go with free silver—to the junk pile of iridescent dreams.

When Evelyn Thaw is trying to find seclusion she should be aided in her purpose, not balked.

Don't wait until your business has gone to the dogs and then say you wish you had advertised—do it now.

The average man or woman does not know that there is a governmental weather bureau, with headquarters at Washington City, and stations all over the country. They think the papers make the weather. Strange, isnt' it?

Whatever other crops have failed this season for one reason or other there seems to have been no difficulty experienced anywhere in raising prices.

Has Called Attention.

Nothing could better call the attention of thinking people to the necessity for the preservation of our natural resources than the great forest fires which have been so widely distributed throughout the country and have played such havoc this summer. It is doubtful if the losses for the year 1908 will ever be fully known, but a conservative estimate by Dr. W. J. McGee, Erosion Expert, United States Department of Agriculture, places the aggregate loss in all parts of the country during these months of conflagration at $100,000,000 a day.

In nearly every instance, probably in every instance, these devastating fires might have been prevented if the various state had provided an adequate number of men to patrol the woods and arrest all such fires in their incipiency, and if lumbermen and other users of the forest were careful to dispose of brush after logging so as to prevent the spread of fires.

Reading Cheap Literature.

It has been revealed that the young Westmoreland County man who a few weeks ago sent his employer a "black hand, epistle demanding that a sum of money be deposited at a certain designated spot under penalty of having his house and barn burned, was addicted to the reading of blood and thunder literature, nickel libraries and wild west tales. Under these conditions, what better could have been expected of the young man? The degrading effect of such literature on the undeveloped mind is alarming and their circulation should be treated as an evil dangerous to the community.

Advertising His New Style.

A certain manufacturer
Contrived a new-style shoe
Which was designed for tender feet,
Tired feet, or feet askew.
Experience in other ways
Had made him realize
The only course to bring success
Would be to advertise.
And so he straightway telephoned
An advertising man,
Dire ting an investiment on
A comprehensive plan.
Then following in proper course
He opened wide the gates
To manufacture for quite all
Of the United States.
Then, just as sev'ral floors had pretty
Nearly reached their fill,
He got the first real insight
To the advertiser's skill..
Magnificently illustrated
Points about men's shoes
Dilated on how tender-footed
Man must needs enthuse.
T'was then the advertising man
Received a jolt, severe;
Incensed, the manufacturer
Wired in collect, "Look here!
What prompts this lack of intellect,
This most astounding course?
I want to tell you, man alive,
My shoes are for the horse!"

Francis E. Page.

Briefs of the County

Washington, Sept. 28.—Burglars effected an entrance about 5 o'clock Saturday morning into the cellar of the house occupied by the Rev. E. A. Cole, corner of Wheeling and South Franklin streets, but were frightened away before they succeeded in getting anything of value or getting in the upper part of the house.

Donora, Sept. 28.—The Dunseth Son and company have broke all records on bridge construction last week by erecting over 400 tons of steel or half of the 517 foot span of the Donora-Webster bridge. The pieces of steel are not extremely heavy but are built in such a way as to stand a great strain.

Bentleyville, Sept. 27.—At his home near this place occurred the death of David Anfeld, a member of one of the oldest families in this section. Mr. Anfeld has resided here for a number of years, and was well known throughout the Bentleyville region. He is survived by his wife and several children. Funeral services will be held at this late home on Tuesday at 10 a. m. The body will be taken to Monongahela for interment.

West Alexander, Sept. 27.—The continued dry weather, a small boy with a few matches and some hay caused a fire here that for a while threatened to be of some consequence. The prompt action of some of the residents prevented the conflagration, however. The 6-year-old son of G. W. Thompson, a local blacksmith, secured some matches and went to the barn of the Wheeling house. The stable is unoccupied at the present time and the lad secured some hay and applied the match. He watched the flames play for sometime and then grew alarmed and ran for his father who was working nearby. The boy's father responded and after much difficulty with the assistance of others got the flames under control.

The state road at Beallsville has been completed. The length of road improved is 83,509 feet. The estimated cost was $16,248 43. The cost of construction was $18,420.31, of which the county bears one-eighth. N. C. Hunter was the contractor.

The state road in East Finley township, N. C. Hunter, contractor, has been completed. The length of road improved is 5 900 feet. The estimated cost was $14,431.446, and the cost of construction was $16,632.80. The county pays one-eighth of the cost.

MONONGAHELA VALLEY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday's Results.

Charleroi.....	3	Donora.....	0
Gallatin.....	2	New Eagle.....	1
Braddock.....	3	Dunlevy.....	2
Roscoe.....	7	McKeesport.....	1

Standing of Clubs.

	Games	Won	Lost	Points
Roscoe.....	2	2	0	1,000
Braddock.....	1	1	0	1,000
Charleroi.....	1	1	0	1,000
Dunlevy.....	2	1	1	500
Gallatin.....	2	1	1	500
McKeesport.....	1	0	1	000
New Eagle.....	1	0	1	000
Donora.....	2	0	2	000

Storm Talk.

"Shipwreck affects people in odd ways," said the captain, beaming brightly on the two rows of ladies at his table in the saloon.

The wind roared, a great wave shook the boat, and a matron, with a low cry, received a plate of hot soup in her lap.

"An Indian colonel," the captain resumed, "rushed to the bathroom when his boat sprung aleak and drowned himself in the tub out of sheer terror.

"There was an Anglo-Indian actor who broke a pretty girl's leg by hurling his heavy cabin trunk down into the lifeboat on her. Of course we slung the trunk overboard at once, but there was the broken leg, not so easy to get rid of.

"Some men in a wreck proceed to get drunk. They think if they secretly drink a lot they'll appear very game. The result is that when the rescuing party arrives these men are lying paralyzed about the deck."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Proverbs.

Shear the sheep, but don't flay them.—Latin Proverb.

Fly the pleasures which bite tomorrow.—German Proverb.

Those that are quick to decide are unsafe.—Greek Proverb.

Do what you know and you will know what to do.—French Proverb.

Administratrix's Notice

Estate of William Kistler, Late of the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration of the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate should make prompt payment and all persons having claims should present them without delay to

JENNY KISTLER
Administratrix.
Lock No. 4, Pa.

D. M. McCloskey.
Attorney.

8 7-14-21-28-9-5-12

What Dunn Says

Gradual improvement in the commercial situation is encouraging, although the volume of trade has not expanded in proportion to the growth of confidence. Resumption of work at manufacturing plants is the best evidence of progress, the number of unemployed steadily, though slowly diminishing. Scarcity of water is an adverse influence at several points, but early relief is predicted. Idle freight cars decreased 30,371 during the last fortnight covered by the association's statistics, and the number out of repair was reduced by 7,662, making a net gain of 38,033 in the number in use, says Dun's Review.

Hunt it in the Dark.

An exchange in referring to an explosion due to carelessness says:

"To anyone tempted to hunt for a gas leak with a light, don't. Your days will be much longer in the land and the architectural effects in your vicinity will be much more enduring and stable if you refrain from this indulgence to curiosity. When gas is smelled the proper thing to do and promptly is to get air into the room and gas out. Better bump around in the dark trying to find out what is wrong than find out sooner and harder than planned with a light."

Notice.

I wish to state that my wife has left my bed and board, and I will not be responsible for any transactions of any kind of hers after this date, Sept. 28th.

44tl W. H. Riggle.

LOCAL DIRECTORY

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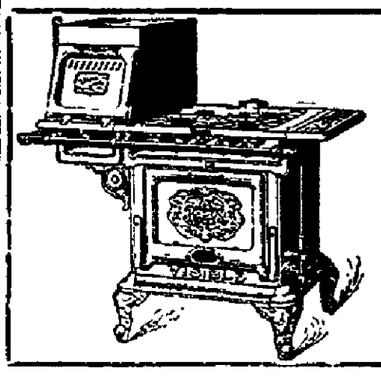

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The language known as Wenli is the medium by which the classical books of China have been handed down. It is par excellence the written language of China, but it is not generally understood by the great mass of the people. The spoken language, namely, Mandarin—may also be written, and there is a good deal of colloquial literature in Mandarin. Versions of the Bible in the local patois have also been produced in several districts of the southwest, where the dialects are very numerous and diverse.

In the Chinese written language there are over 40,000 distinct characters or symbols, and this vast number is being constantly increased by the addition of new characters to represent new scientific words and modern ideas.

Although the Chinese are considered a literary people and have naturally a desire for education, yet owing to the extreme difficulty of mastering the Chinese characters it is estimated that only one in ten of the population can read or write.—Contemporary Review.

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The Ways ...Of Fate.

By Zella Margaret Walters.

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When it became an established fact that Daniel Forbes would never go wooing on his own account, his mother undertook to manage the delicate affair for him. She selected Lucy Wilson, a capable girl.

"Now, you go over there tonight," she directed her son. "Lucy's willing, and the old folk have given their consent, so there's nothing to be afraid of. Lucy's so lively and runs on so I guess you won't have to do much talking."

Although David turned pale under his tan, he prepared to obey. He drove past the Wilson farmhouse twice, but on approaching the third time, just as he was about to enter recklessly, he saw Lucy on the porch, and, turning his horse about, he fled.

Thus abruptly ended David's first advance toward matrimony. Indignant, Lucy quickly accepted another swain, and David settled down to what seemed hopeless bachelorhood.

One morning in midsummer when the first luscious blueberries were ripe Mrs. Forbes asked David to take a half day from the farm work and go to the mountain for blueberries. David agreed and started off with a basket on either arm. Many berry pickers were at work on the lower slopes and near the path, but David, who had suffered often from their rough wit, went farther on, circling around to the wilder, steeper side of the mountain.

He found a place yet unvisited and settled to picking where the bushes were loaded with fruit. But even in this lonely place he was disturbed by some one approaching through the brush.

He caught a glimpse of a woman's gown and started to retreat noiselessly. Then he noticed that it was a pink gown and paused. The farmer's daughters and the village girls did not wear thin pink dresses when they were picking on the mountain side.

David had observed more than his friends gave him credit for, so he waited a moment to see who this girl was. Quite unexpectedly she stepped into full view, scarcely five yards from him. There was no retreating then. David bent over the bushes industriously.

The fair stranger (in the one brief glance David found that she was both fair and a stranger) was picking too. She had half filled a fanciful little basket. David wondered why she was alone so far from the frequented paths.

The girl examined the big, handsome farmer through downcast lashes, and she was at once interested.

"Why doesn't he speak?" she thought. "The others all do. I wonder who he is. I haven't seen him anywhere. I'll just stay until he does say something," she reflected as she watched him.

David was chained to the spot. His diffidence urged him to flee, but something stronger held him almost within arm's length of the girl. In his wildest daring, however, he never thought of doing more than glance in her direction. Nothing less than a miracle would have made him change his attitude.

Fate, which one time in a thousand is unexpectedly kind, interposed with something very like a miracle. There was a jarring and a rending of the earth, followed by a muffled roar. The ground yawned in an awful gulf at their feet.

Man and maid, clutching wildly at each other, slid down, down, blinded and choked by the flying dust. Through it all David had kept his arm about the girl, whom he had seized when the nature of the calamity had burst upon him.

His first thought when the uproar ceased was that he still held her. He moved cautiously to assure himself that he was yet in the body and then opened his eyes and found that he was not buried, as he had expected to be. At a distance above his head he saw the branches of a tree barring the blue of the sky. Then he looked at the lovely stranger lying in his arms. Her eyes opened, fixed on his in terror.

To David's own everlasting surprise he found himself stroking her hair soothingly. His tongue was unloosed.

"Don't be afraid," he said. "The danger is all over now."

"You saved my life," she said in a hushed voice.

"Not at all," he answered briskly. "I only held you when I saw that we were going down. We're mighty lucky that we came out on top."

For David knew that they had fallen into an abandoned pocket of the coal mine. The supports had rotted away, and the pocket had run too near the surface of the mountain side for safety.

The girl, weeping softly, clung to David. The surest way to win her gratitude would be to get her out as soon as possible. He racked his brains for a plan of escape. Crawling up the perpendicular sides of the pit was out of the question.

"Some of the berry pickers may have heard the noise," he said cheerfully, "and your friends will soon be looking for you."

"No," she said; "they are so far from here. Besides, I ran away from them, and they will think I have gone home."

"They'll search for me when I don't come to supper." Though he spoke laughingly to reassure her, he knew the futility of this hope. The territory to be searched was very large. They might have to pass the night in the awful dread of fresh earth falling at any moment. But in the gloom of his reflections a sound familiar, though unlooked for, startled him. He turned his companion [illegible]

"Help is at hand," he said in mock heroics. "You [illegible] the most romantic happening of your life. We [illegible] by a mule."

His cheer was contagious, and she lost her fear.

Since the mule is near there must be but a thin wall of earth between us and a passage of the mine," he went on. "I'm going to dig through, and we'll walk till we find some miners."

Although he had nothing but a rough, broken bough to work with, he attacked the wall vigorously. The girl stood beside him.

Soon he could thrust his arm through the opening he had made. Then he worked furiously until it was large enough for them to creep through. The fear of more earth falling was upon him every moment. An astonished mule thrust his head out into the light and then fled wildly back into the mine.

"Come," said David, taking her hand and drawing a long breath of relief. She clung close to him as they went into the darkness. Their progress was toilsome, for David had to feel his way step by step and shield his companion.

It seemed that hours of this maddening groping went by, and yet David was exultant, for, though panic fear dogged the footsteps of the girl, he was able to keep it at bay by his touch and voice.

She cried out when a point of light showed far ahead of them. A moment later a voice with a rich Welsh accent exclaimed: "Here comes that bludy runaway mule outen the old pocket. And I'm domned if here be'ant a lady comin', too—and Davie Forbes, as I'm a livin' sinner."

The rider listened to David's story of the cave in and then commented [illegible] to the shaft, muttering softly, "Well I'm domned!"

When they stood on firm earth in the welcome sunlight David again asserted his newly discovered mastery. "You're too tired to walk back to town. It's miles from here and rough walking. I'll get a horse and buggy somewhere around here and take you up to our place. Then after you have supper and rest I'll drive you to town. My mother will be glad to have you come."

Oh, David Forbes!

And they thought you knew nothing of women.

The stranger assented with a meekness as unusual in her as imperiousness was in David.

Never before had David been so anxious that his fine house and well kept farm should make a good impression. Mrs. Forbes received the girl with eager hospitality. When she heard of the accident her sympathy was boundless. The visitor recovered her spirits quickly. She told them that her name was Marion Hillis and that she was visiting an aunt in town. She assured Mrs. Forbes that David was positively the bravest man in the world. Mrs. Forbes looked at her son in helpless wonderment. While waiting for supper Marion demanded that David show her about the farm.

"I've always longed to visit a farm," she said as with mutual satisfaction they strolled through meadows and orchards.

"Shall I send one of the men to tell your people where you are?" David asked [illegible] then she remarked that it was growing late.

"No," she said. "No one cares very much where I am. I have no one nearer than Aunt Kate, and she thinks I am a great nuisance, though I am only with her for my two weeks' vacation each year."

"There is some one who cares very much where you are," said David boldly. Marion hastened to admire the beautiful view from the orchard slope, but he was not to be diverted and soon possessed himself of her commonplace little story of struggle and hard work.

"You are not going back at all," said David hotly. "It's dreadful that a girl should work like that and have no one to take care of her. Two weeks is enough courting. I believe girls usually think they need lots of time, but I'll make you trust me"—

Mrs. Forbes was calling them from the kitchen door. Marion ran ahead, her cheeks scarlet and her eyes star bright.

But of course when they were driving to town through that sweet summer night she had to tell him tremulously how grateful she was to him for saving her life. And he made the answer expected of all heroes who do high deeds for their ladyloves.

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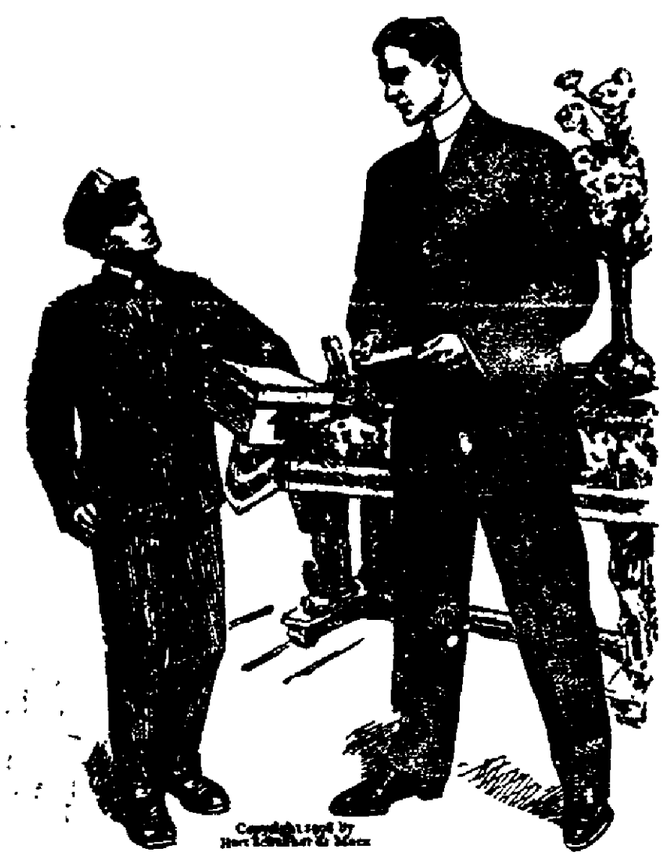

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The musical festival in Music Hall continues to be a center of attraction, the hall being packed daily by large and delighted audiences. Arthur Pryor and his band are the feature this week and they are meeting with brilliant success. This organization has a wonderful repertoire, which includes the works of all the music masters of the world, as well as the popular successes of the day. The widest range of tastes is always gratified by Pryor, for those who go to hear him will be entertained with the compositions of Suppe, Herbert, Verdi, Mendelssohn, Wagner, Del Riego, Gomez, Julien, Liszt, Gounod, Chappi, Grieg, Rossini, Levy, Nevin and other notables.

Arthur Pryor, the director of the band, is not only a composer of many popular selections, but is the undisputed champion trombone player of the world and his solos are among the strong features of the concerts. Pryor toured America and Europe with Sousa and became famous as a soloist. The European critics were loath to speak favorably of foreign artists, but were so impressed with his work that they stamped him the "Paganini of the Slide Trombone."

Beginning October 5, the Pretonia Women's Orchestra will begin a week's engagement at the Exposition. This organization, which is under the leadership of Mrs. Belle Yeaton Renfrew, is composed entirely of women, who, like their gifted leader, believe that woman, with her warm heart and sympathetic nature, is susceptible to splendid musical achievements. To be sure of pleasing the public in all its various classes Mrs. Renfrew's orchestra has a very large repertoire of popular music, but the aim of the organization for higher and better results in rendering classical compositions that have not yet been attained by any orchestra of women is never lost sight of in Mrs. Renfrew's programs. In the Boston's repertoire are found the works of all the notable masters, and, in fact, all the really "big" orchestra numbers known to the world of music.

Among the amusements is the military spectacle of the Spanish-American war, which is a vivid reproduction of the blowing up of the "Maine" and the historic battles; the scenic cyclorama "A Day in Japan"; the Theatorium, and many other entertainments.

The industrial exhibits, including the armor plate display, model of the battleship "Connecticut," model coal fleet, the electrical displays, demonstrations of electrical appliances and hundreds of other new and novel features contribute to the largest and most diversified show in the history of the Exposition.

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Short Memory.

"My wife," growled Hadley, "is the most forgetful woman."

"Indeed!" queried his friend politely.

"Yes. She can never remember in the morning where I left my pipe the night before."—Philadelphia Press.

Personal Mention

Rev. W. D. Fries left yesterday for Kittanning to visit his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett of Homestead, were visitors here with the former's parents.

Miss Nellie Wicks and Miss Norine Duke of Homestead were calling on friends in Charleroi yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves, W. C. Reeves and Thomas Barger took a trip to Pittsburg yesterday in the former's touring car.

Mrs. B. D. Blaker and daughter Dessie returned home yesterday after a few days visit with relatives in Carmichaels.

Fred Lindaur, former pianist at Barnhart's Palace theatre, has left for Connellsville to accept a position.

W. A. Shannon has left for Hiram, Ohio, to enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuth of McKean avenue were visiting at the home of Mrs. Kuth's father in McKeesport yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lantz returned Saturday from Carmichael where they spent the week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Dell Murdock, who will visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sant Roberts have returned from a visit in Greene County with relatives.

Miss Mary Thompson, teacher in the Fourth grade of the Fifth street school, is off duty, suffering from tonsilitis.

Charles Wagner of Sixth street is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cline, of Washington.

Miss Anna Kavanagh of Pittsburg, returned to her home last evening after a short visit with her friend, Miss Harriet Wagner, of Sixth street.

Harold Crill, who is employed in the American Plate Glass Works at Kane is spending a few days at home. The factory was closed for a time on account of a lack of water.

John Jackson, Tom Grey and Carl Keifer have left for Coshocton, Ohio, where they will be employed.

George Barnett and George Kline were visitors in Brownsville yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Fuller of Uniontown was the guest of her mother, Mrs Leroy Price of McKean avenue on Sunday.

Miss Katherine Patterson teacher of room 6, Third grade of the Ninth street school is off duty on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Youngman of Toronto, Ohio, have returned home after a visit with relatives in this place.

William Youngman spent Sunday with friends in McKees Rocks.

LAY MEMBERS ARE MUCH INTERESTED

The lay members of the Pittsburg conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which, ranks among the largest conferences of the denomination in the United States, are more interested in the coming annual conference or convention, which is to be held this week, from Tuesday until the following Monday night, in the First church, Vandergrift, Armstrong county, than lay members have been for many years. Important matters to the great lay membership of this conference, which includes the five big districts known officially as the Pittsburg district, Allegheny, McKeesport, Washington and Blairsville districts, with a ministerial representation of almost 300, will come before the body.

Porter Swipes Valuable Watches

Monessen, Sept. 28.—Harry Bey, a foreigner who has been employed for sometime as a man of all work around the May Hotel was sentenced to jail for thirty days at a hearing this morning, on a charge of larceny. It was stated that Bey had taken articles such as watches and jewelry from roomers at the hotel.

The Kind of Boy He Was.

That Marshall Field of Chicago knew how to wrest victory from defeat and make stepping stones of stumbling blocks is shown by the following story told of him by a friend:

When a boy young Field went to a great merchant and asked, "Do you want a boy?" "Nobody wants a boy," replied the merchant. "Do you need a boy?" the boy persisted, not at all abashed. "Nobody needs a boy," was the reply. But he would not give up. "Well, say, mister, do you have to have a boy?" "I think likely we do," replied the merchant, "and I rather think we will have to have a boy just like you."

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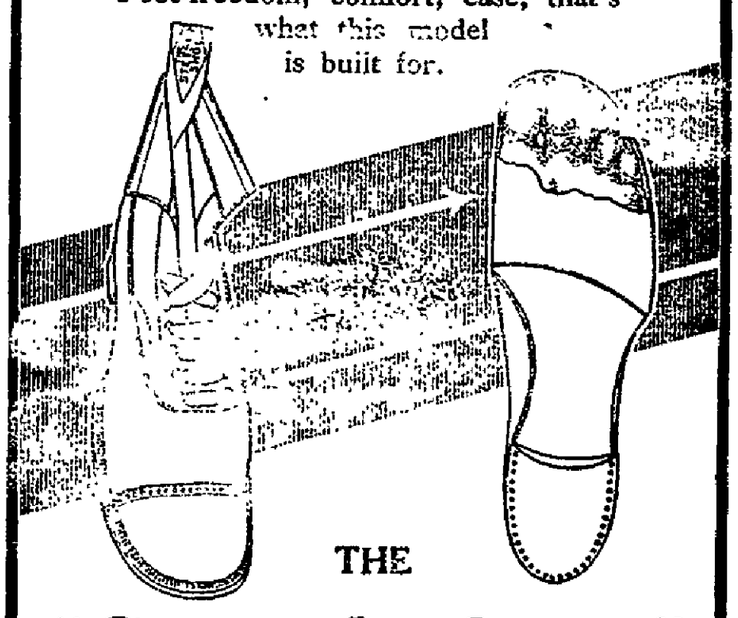

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DESPONDENT FROM TROUBLES MAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Resident Of Shady Avenue Loses Friend And Money, Shoots Himself.

LIVES SEVERAL HOURS

Would In Albomen Does Not Prove Fatal At Once.

Despondent from trouble with a former friend and boarder at his home, over the ownership of a bed, John Daradant, a Hungarian, of 918 Shady avenue, shot himself in the abdomen yesterday at about 12 o'clock noon, dying last night at 11 o'clock. The bullet passed almost through the body, so that Dr. J. B. Barth, who was called had no trouble in locating it in the back and removing it.

The shot was heard by two friends who were visiting at the Daradant home, and the man's wife who were sitting on the front porch. The man had gone to his room up stairs, excusing himself from his company. He had been there but a short time when a shot rang out, followed close by another. The two friends Mike Sanvecy and Mike Vergeo rushed to the room, the former arriving there first. Darradant was standing bent over with his hands over the wound. "Martin caused me too much trouble, and I shot myself" were his words when he saw Sanvecy in the doorway. Dr. Barth was called as soon as possible and gave the man medical attention, he remaining conscious all the time. It seemed that the first shot had entered the abdomen and made the wound which afterward proved fatal, while the second had gone into the ceiling.

On Friday Daradant was the defendant in a suit before Justice Wilson, the plaintiff being Martin Uhrin, the case being over the ownership of a piece of furniture. Daradant got the worst of the suit and had to pay the cost. The following evening the two became engaged in a dispute over the same thing at a store on Meadow avenue and Ninth street, and finally came to blows. The police were called and arrested both, each being fined $3 and costs or $4.85 at a hearing the following morning. Daradant seemed satisfied at the time but it is supposed that brooding over the loss of Uhrin's friendship and the money which he had to pay out caused him to take his life.

Ellsworth Collieries Close.

The Ellsworth collieries at Cokeburg shut down Saturday morning, owing to the prolonged drouth making it absolutely impossible to get sufficient water to supply the boilers. This condition of affairs will result in the withdrawal of many coal trains, and consequently the employment of a lesser number of trains and lesser crews.

Notice.

Ho! for the Water Wagon.

A Temperance Mass Meeting will be held Monday evening, Sept. 28, at 7:30 o'clock, in Sunday School Room at M. E. church. Addressed by Frank Fish, Candidate for Congress and other speakers. Music—Don't forget the date—Sept. 28. 7:30 Sharp.

Track for the Water Wagon. 37t4

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Runs Away With Horse And Wagon

With meat flying from the butcher wagon of Rozner Bros., at Monessen, Mike Cewykk, a foreigner of that place drove through that town yesterday at a speed of the horses which hold the world's record. James Rozner was delivering meat on Fourteenth street, and had left the wagon standing in the street while he went to the back of a nearby house to deliver an order. While he was gone Chewykk came along feeling a little fine from a few beers inside and proceeded to annex the horse and wagon. He was arrested for fast driving and at a hearing this morning was fined $14 and costs by Burgess Shutterly. He had no more than paid that and been released than another charge was made against him before Justice Watkins, it being larceny. He will be given a hearing later.

Charleroi Soccer Team Wins From Fast Donora Bunch

In an interesting game here Saturday afternoon between Charleroi and Donora of the Monongahela Valley Association Football league, the former team won by the score of 3 to 0. The game was hotly contested throughout, although the ball was in the territory of the visitors most of the time. Numerous trials were made by the locals to score, but the excellent work of W. Russell, the goal tender for Donora kept the score down. The first half ended without either team securing a point. The second half started and was more fierce from the beginning than the first. In a few minutes after the kickoff, J. Hynes, one of Charleroi's fast forwards succeeded in advancing the bladder between the Donora goal posts and in a short time had followed by two more.

Charleroi—3.		Donora—0.
Baird	G.	W. Russell
H. Hynes	F. B.	D. Russell
Mercer	F. B.	Hannett
Quinn	H. B.	Smith
McClain	H. B.	Hackett
Clark	H. B.	Bergown
Smart	Forward	Clutter
Aikens	Forward	Simpson
J. Hynes	Forward	Kerr
Holder	Forward	Little
O'Hara	Forward	Welsh

Goals—J. Hynes, 3. Referee—Prentice.

Star Theatre Attractions.

For the first three nights of this week the attractions at this popular house will be, Geo. Holden, the finger manipulator in a very clever and interesting act which he calls "a little nonsence with the fingers."

The dancing Shaws are well known in all the good vaudeville houses, and have a very clever singing and dancing act. Miss Marion Laughlin will sing illustrated songs, she coming to this theatre after a long and successengagement at the Star theatre, Monessen. The moving pictures as usual will be new and interesting.

Euchre.

The Companions of the Forest of America will hold a euchre in the P. H. C. hall Tuesday evening Sept. 29, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all. Playing to begin promptly at 8 p. m. 2t

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C. T. A. U. HAS GOOD MEETING

Many Delegates Here From Various Places In Valley.

About one hundred delegates attended the monthly meeting of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the diocese of Pittsburg held here in the P. H. C. hall yesterday. Delegates were present from Pittsburg, Homestead, Braddock, Irwin, Latrobe and other points.

The reports showed the Union in a very flourishing condition. In the absence of the president, Rev. J. G. Beane, the meeting was presided over by Chas. D. McShane, the first vice president.

The report of the delegates from the national convention held in New Haven and adopted. It was decided that the next monthly meeting will be held Sunday, Oct. 11th in St. Mary's Parish, Pittsburg. The Father Matthew anniversary will be celebrated Nov. 10th in Duquesne Garden.

A resolution was passed to patronize merchants who advertise in Catholic papers.

After the business session the ladies of St. Jerome's society served a dainty lunch.

Plans are in progress for a public rally to be held here sometime soon.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FROM THIS PLACE

Dr. J. K. Parsons Is Elected to Office In Fourteenth Regiment.

Dr. John Kitts Parsons of this place, who has been the Second Lieutenant of Company A, Tenth regiment, under Captain Keller, at Monongahela, has been elected to First Lieutenant of Company H., of the Fourteenth Regiment, at Pittsburg. He will enter upon his duties at once, The election of Dr. Parsons to Company H. took place on Friday night. He will participate in the parade at Pittsburg on Thursday.

"Doc" Parsons was elected to the Second Lieutenancy of Company A in February. He has been a member of the company for three years, and has risen steadily from a private to the lieutenancy. He is very popular among his comrades, who are glad to hear of his success.

NEW BANKS TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THIS COUNTY

Claysville, Sept. 27.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the newly incorporated Farmers National bank of Claysville, the banking company organized by electing the following members to the board of directors: T. D. Bell, of Claysville; D. W. Rasel, Claysville; William Ellingham, Wheeling; S. A. Dague, East Finley township; Wiley Reaney, Leamon Carson, F. J. Egan and William Porter, of Claysville and John F. Carter, of Elm Grove.

The directors' board organized by electing D. W. Rasel president.

Substantial people are back of the new institution. The bank is capitalized at $50,000, the stock being principally taken up by Claysville people and residents of the surrounding township, while about one-third is owned by Wheeling interests.

Following the directors' meeting an option held on the Central hotel building at $90,000 was taken over by the Farmers National bank, being purchased from Morgan brothers, of West Alexander, who held an option on the building.

It is understood the hotel will be remodeled and an addition erected in which the bank will be located. Hotel Central is centrally located and is in the business portion of the town.

Application has been made for a charter for a national bank at Marianna, the new mining town which has sprung into prominence through its flourishing business conditions.

It will be known as "The Farmers and Miners bank of Marianna," and will be capitalized at $50,000. The men interested in the project are J. A. Ray, A. C. Beeson and Robert S. George.

RAIN AT LAST END OF DROUGHT

Beware of Typhoid Is Caution Of The Health Board.

At last the long continued drought has been relieved, rain falling last night a short time and all this morning, being continued into the afternoon. The rain last night which visited this section came about 11:30 o'clock and lasted about thirty minutes. This morning's rain has been steady and has done much toward relieving the terribly dry condition.

But close upon the coming of the rain comes the warning of the Health Board, to the residents of this place to boil their water and avoid typhoid fever. This kind of weather brings on typhoid and people should take precaution in matters appertaining to their health.

Miss Nora Collins of Pittsburg, and Miss Amelia Bucher of Finleyville, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Clementa Pardiny of Fallowfield avenue.

Harry Wallace, who has been the illustrated song artist at the Star for some time has resigned to accept a position at the Star theatre, Monessen.

NEW RULING WILL BE BENEFICIAL

Children Admitted To School Thirty Days After Disinfection.

Not until thirty days after disinfection of a house where there has been a contagious disease, will the children in the place be allowed in school, according to a new ruling which the people of Charleroi will have to abide by in the future. It was formerly twenty-one days, but the law strictly says thirty days. The diseases from this ruling which the children themselves, or some one with whom they come in contact, have had, are as follows: Cholera, Diptheria, Relapsing Fever, Scarlet Fever, Small-pox, Typhus Fever, Yellow Fever.

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PYTHIANS OF THE VALLEY TO MEET AT MONESSEN

Monday, Oct. 5 will be a big date with the Knights of Pythias of the Monongahela valley. On this date the first of a newly inaugurated plan of monthly union meetings will be held in Monessen and the knights of that place are expecting to entertain a delegation of plumed brothers from every town along the river. Big plans are in progress for the meeting which will have special significance to the Monessen lodge inasmuch as it will be the first meeting to be held in the new rooms in the Peoples Bank building and in addition it means a change of meeting night. An important matter will come up for discussion, namely the change of the order from beneficial to a fraternal basis. J. B. Sembarer, of Uniontown, Sir Knight Captain of the grand lodge is expected to attend.

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BLACKMAILERS WORKING IN NAME OF DREAD SOCIETY

Foreigners At Fayette City Required To Give Up Money.

ONE ITALIAN ARRESTED

Caught At Window Of Man Who Was Worked Weekly For Cash.

Fayette City, Sept. 27.—In actual want verging on suffering from lack of the necessities of life because of a continuous drain upon his financial resources by the "Black Hand" blackmailers Angello Larrenico, finally appealed to Superintendent William Lamb, of the Johnson No. 1 mine of the Pittsburg coal company by whom he was employed, for assistance in ridding himself from the agents of the dread society. One of the men has been captured and is now in the lockup here.

For six months the miner claimed, each pay day he had been compelled to give the whole or part of the money in his pay envelope to who represented themselves as "Black Hand," members. Under the usual threat he was forced to hand over his money when the men appeared at his window and gave a signal.

Saturday was pay day at the mine and the terrified finally overcame his fear of the "Black Hand" sufficiently to tell Superintendent Lamb.

Lamb marked the money in Larrenco's envelope and sent him home. He then ordered Constable George Heckman to go on guard at the home stating that assistance would be sent him.

The "Black Handers" arrived before Heckman's deputies did. Heckman managed to capture one, but the other two escaped.

The man whom the constable secured is named Tony Mananti. He is believed to have belonged at Charleroi. It is stated here that during the past summer a gang calling themselves the "Black Hand" have been operating among the miners in this region and compelling the foreigners to share their wages each pay day.

Fight Saturday On Tenth Street

A fight occurred in "bloody row," Tenth street, Saturday night at a little after midnight one man being cut about the head considerably. Four were arrested, by Chief of Police Albright and Officer Higgins They were John Huzke, Charles Polaleks, John Zimizie and Victor Bohanksy. The first three left a forfeit each of $5 and costs to appear for a hearing tonight and the latter a forfeit of $15 and costs. He interfered with the officers in making the arrests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coyle of Long Point, Ill., are visiting friends in this city after an absence of several years. They returned to their home on Thursday. Mr. Coyle evidently appreciates the values given by Charleroi merchants as he has purchased a compete fall outfit of clothing for himself and sons from the Leslie Campbell Co.

Brownsville Is Bested By Locals In a Fast Game

In a hard and grueling contest the fast Charleroi Rugby football team won from the heavy Brownsville eleven, Saturday afternoon on the latters ground, 6 to 0. The visitors played a fine game, replete with good team work. Trick plays counted greatly for the Charleroi boys, and line rushes as well, the touchdown being made through the line. Brownsville tried trick plays, but they failed to work well, and they were forced to depend mainly on straight football tactics.

It was a few minutes after the blowing of the referee's whistle that Province, the left half back of the visitors went over for a touchdown. After a series of good plays, and a sixty yard run by Mangan, he was sent through the left tackle and plunging for ten or fifteen yards planted the oval over the line. Thompson kicked goal.

Charleroi—6.		Brownsville—0.
Furnier	L. E.	Cox
Smock	L. T.	Hildred
Reeves	L. G.	Williams
Lhoest	C.	Swander
B. Newton	R. G.	Berry
J. Newton	R. T.	Addis
Dietz	R. E.	Chamberlain
Mangan	Q. B.	Breckenridge
Province	L. H. B.	Porter
Hazlett	R. H. B.	Fletcher
Thompson	F. B.	Hardwick

Substitutions, Miller for Furnier; Stevenson for Cox; Bell for Chamberlain. Touchdown, Province. Goal from touchdown, Thompson. Referee, Anderson. Timekeeper, Crill.

Artis.

Alexander Artis, of California, a veteran of the Civil War, died yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Lewellyn. Death was due to a complication of diseases. The funeral services will be held from his daughter's home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, being in charge of Harry Billingsley Post, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member. Interment in Phillips cemetery.

Mr. Artis is survived by Mrs. Annie Rush of Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi; Mrs. William Lewellyn, California, Samuel Artis of Virginia and George Artis of Fredericktown.

CONVENTION OF AUXIALIARY, A. O. H. AT MONONGAHELA

The Ladies Auxiliary, Ancient Order Hibernians, of the county met in Monongahela yesterday at the A. O. H. hall. Representatives were present from Charleroi, Donora and McDonald.

Officers were elected as follows: Miss Anna Abbott, Monongahela, president; Miss Marie Alcott, Charleroi, vice president; Mrs. M. E. Ready, of Donora, recording secretary; Mrs. James McGregor, of McDonald, treasurer. Rev. Father Poetz, of Monongahela was elected chaplain. Other business of a minor nature was transacted. After the business session, the Monongahela ladies served refreshments.

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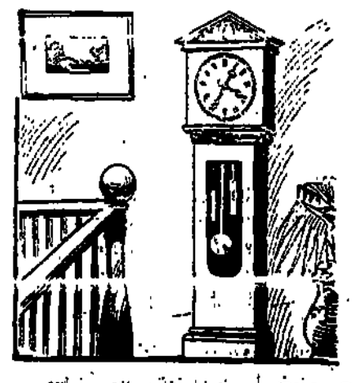

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Sept. 28 In History.

490 B. C.—Decisive battle of Marathon; victory of 10,000 Greeks over more than ten times as many Persian invaders.

1886—Hon. Thomas Francis Bayard, secretary of state and ambassador to Great Britain under Cleveland's administration, died; born 1828.

1904—Lafcadio Hearn, American journalist and author, died at Yokohama, Japan; born 1850.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:44, rises 5:50; moon sets 7:34 p. m.; moon's age 4 days; planet Mercury visible after sunset.

The Black Hand.

The opinion of the prominent Charleroi Italian concerning the Black Hand society is interesting, and there is little doubt out what it is correct in its entirety. He was very emphatic in his declarations that there is no organization of the terrible Mafia band existing except in mere name. His satement that the name "Black Hand" is used by dirty villians, who will not work, but who live off prosperous Italians whom they can succeed in blackmailing, is not without reason a plenty, and his arguments towards proving this, are so strong as to dispel any doubts which a person may have concerning the reality of existance of the bloodthirsty organization.

One might offer as an argument that Italians have been proven in court to belong to such an organization. But an Italian on trial for murder or blackmail in this country is very seldom sufficiently well educated to more than read or write and often not up to that standard. Therefore when the court, propouonds the question to him to learn whether he was a member of the organization or not, might be in his answer, convict himself, and make a statement that there is a Black Hand organization readily enough, although having perhaps been only a member of a body stylings themselves the "Black Hand," and consisting of four or five members.

The American people are satisfied that there is a Mafia band and it would take some sound argument to convince them to the contrary. We are gradually arriving nearer the truth of variouss other mysteries which puzzled our grandfathers and will in time learn the facts of the Black Hand organization, to our own satisfaction.

Electric Sparks.

Street cars are to be run faster in Philadelphia. No explanations are given. There ought to be a good sale for nerve tonics down there now.

Speaking of the sheath gown, the igorrotes can go the Amerian woman several better. In return for the twenty million invested for the Philippines, this government secured some extremely economical ideas about dress making.

A Boston woman created a sensation by appearing in public wearing a skirt that reached only to her knees, and several papers there came right out and said in print that she had knees.

"Behind the Democracy," says the Bryan campaign book, "are the eternal and irresistible forces which bring victory to the truth." The Democracy is bound that these forces shall never overtake it.

The new police department, consisting of one member who is chief desk seargent and patrolman got into trouble the first thing. He ordered people away from their door steps. The department was duly called down.

Guarantee of bank deposits must go with free silver—to the junk pile of iridescent dreams.

When Evelyn Thaw is trying to find seclusion she should be aided in her purpose, not balked.

[illegible] gone to the dogs and then say you wish you had advertised—do it now.

The average man or woman does not know that there is a governmental weather bureau, with headquarters at Washington City, and stations all over the country. They think the papers make the weather. Strange, isn't it?

Whatever other crops have failed this season for one reason or other there seems to have been no difficulty experienced anywhere in raising prices.

Has Called Attention.

Nothing could better call the attention of thinking people to the necessity for the preservation of our naturial resources than the great forest fires which have been so widely distributed throughout the country and have played such havoc this summer. It is doubtful if the losses for the year 1908 will ever be fully known, but a conservative estimate by Dr. W. J. McGee, Erosion Expert, United States Department of Agriculture, places the aggregate loss in all parts of the country during these months of conflagration at $100,000,000 a day.

In nearly every instance, probably in every instance, these devastating fires might have been prevented if the various state had provided an adequate number of men to patrol the woods and arrest all such fires in their inciplency, and if lumbermen and other users of the forest were careful to dispose of brush after logging so as to prevent the spread of fires.

Reading Cheap Literature.

It has been revealed that the young Westmoreland County man who a few weeks ago sent his employer a "black hand, epistle demanding that a sum of money be deposited at a certain designated spot under penalty of having his house and barn burned, was addicted to the reading of blood and thunder literature, nickel libraries and wild west tales. Under these conditions, what better could have been expected of the young man? The degrading effect of such literature on the undeveloped mind is alarming and their circulation should be treated as an evil dangerous to the community.

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Contrived a new-style shoe
Which was designed for tender feet,
Tired feet, or feet askew.
Experience in other ways
Had made him realize
The only course to bring success
Would be to advertise.
And so he straightway telephoned
An advertising man,
Directing an investment on
A comprehensive plan.
Then following in proper course
He opened wide the gates
To manufacture for quite all
Of the United States.
Then, just as several floors had pretty
Nearly reached their fill,
He got the first real insight
To the advertiser's skill.
Magnificently illustrated
Points about men's shoes
Dilated on how tender-footed
Man must needs enthuse.
Time [illegible] than the advertising man
Received a jolt, severe;
Incensed, the manufacturer
Wired in collect, "Look here!
What prompts this lack of intellect,
This most astounding course?
I want to tell you, man alive,
My shoes are for the horse!"

Francis E. Page.

Briefs of the County

Washington, Sept. 28.—Burglars effected an entrance about 5 o'clock Saturday morning into the cellar of the house occupied by the Rev. E. A. Cole, corner of Wheeling and South Franklin streets, but were frightened away before they succeeded in getting anything of value or getting in the upper part of the house.

Donora, Sept. 28.—The Dunseth Son and company have broke all records on bridge construction last week by erecting over 400 tons of steel or half of the 517 foot span of the Donora-Webster bridge. The pieces of steel are not extremely heavy but are built in such a way as to stand a great strain.

Bentleyville, Sept. 27.—At his home near this place occurred the death of David Anfeld, a member of one of the oldest families in this section. Mr. Anfeld has resided here for a number of years, and was well known throughout the Bentleyville region. He is survived by his wife [illegible] vices will be held at this late home on Tuesday at 10 a. m. The body will be taken to Monongahela for interment.

West Alexander, Sept. 27.—The continued dry weather, a small boy with a few matches and some hay [illegible] threatened to be of some consequence. The prompt action of some of the residents prevented the conflagration, however. The 6-year-old son of G. W. Thompson, a local blacksmith, secured some matches and went to the barn of the Wheeling house. The stable is unoccupied at the present time and the lad secured some hay and applied the match. He watched the flames play for sometime and then grew alarmed and ran for his father who was working nearby. The boy's father responded and after much difficulty with the assistance of others got the flames under control.

The state road at Beallsville has been completed. The length of road improved is 83,509 feet. The estimated cost was $16,245 43. The cost of construction was $18,420.31, of which the county bears one-eighth. N. C. Hunter was the contractor.

The state road in East Finley township, N. C. Hunter, contractor, has been completed. The length of road improved is 5,900 feet. The estimated cost was $14,431.446, and the cost of construction was $16,682.80. The county pays one-eighth of the cost.

MONONGAHELA VALLEY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday's Results.

Charleroi	3	Donora	0
Gallatin	2	New Eagle	1
Braddock	3	Dunlevy	2
Roscoe	7	McKeesport	1

Standing of Clubs.

	Games	W.	Lost	Points
Roscoe	2	2	0	1,000
Braddock	1	1	0	1,000
Charleroi	1	1	0	1,000
Dunlevy	2	1	1	500
Gallatin	2	1	1	500
McKeesport	1	0	1	000
New Eagle	1	0	1	000
Donora	2	0	2	000

Storm Talk.

"Shipwreck affects people in odd ways," said the captain, beaming brightly on the two rows of ladies at his table in the saloon.

The wind roared, a great wave shook the boat, and a matron, with a low cry, received a plate of hot soup in her lap.

"An Indian colonel," the captain resumed, "rushed to the bathroom when his boat sprung aleak and drowned himself in the tub out of sheer terror.

"There was an Anglo-Indian actor who broke a pretty girl's leg by hurling his heavy cabin trunk down into the lifeboat on her. Of course we slung the trunk overboard at once, but there was the broken leg, not so easy to get rid of.

"Some men in a wreck proceed to get drunk. They think if they secretly drink a lot they'll appear very game. The result is that when the rescuing party arrives these men are lying paralyzed about the deck."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Proverbs.

Shear the sheep, but don't flay them.—Latin Proverb.

Fly the pleasures which bite tomorrow.—German Proverb.

Those that are quick to decide are unsafe.—Greek Proverb.

Do what you know and you will know what to do.—French Proverb.

Administratrix's Notice

[illegible] ough of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration of the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate should make prompt payment and all persons having claims should present them without delay to

JENNY KISTLER,
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What Dunn Says

Gradual improvement in the commercial situation is encouraging, although the volume of trade has not expanded in proportion to the growth of confidence. Resumption of work at manufacturing plants is the best evidence of progress, the number of unemployed steadily, though slowly diminishing. Scarcity of water is an adverse influence at several points, but early relief is predicted. Idle freight cars decreased 30,371 during the last fortnight covered by the association's statistics, and the number out of repair was reduced by 7,662, making a net gain of 38,033 in the number in use, says Dun's Review.

Hunt it in the Dark.

An exchange in referring to an explosion due to carelessness says:

"To anyone tempted to hunt for a gas leak with a light, don't. Your days will be much longer in the land and the architectural effects in your vicinity will be much more enduring and stable if you refrain from this indulgence to curiosity. When gas is smelled the proper thing to do and promptly is to get out into the [illegible] and gas out. Better bump around in the dark trying to find out what is wrong than find out sooner and harder than planned with a light."

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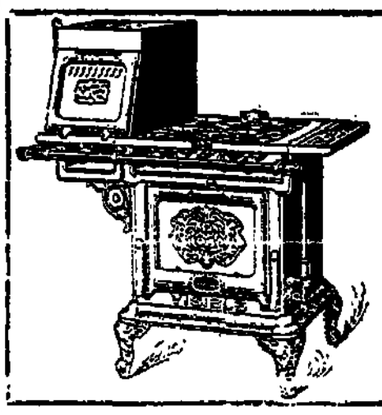

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THE LANGUAGE PUZZLE.

China's Forty Thousand Signs and Symbols to Perplex the Linguist.

The language known as Wen-li is the medium by which the classical books of China have been handed down. It is par excellence the written language of China, but it is not generally understood by the great mass of the people. The spoken language—namely, Mandarin—may also be written, and there is a good deal of colloquial literature in Mandarin. Versions of the Bible in the local patois have also been produced in several districts of the southwest, where the dialects are very numerous and diverse.

In the Chinese written language there are over 40,000 distinct characters or symbols, and this vast number is being constantly increased by the addition of new characters to represent new scientific words and modern ideas.

Although the Chinese are considered a literary people and have naturally a desire for education, yet owing to the extreme difficulty of mastering the Chinese characters it is estimated that only one in ten of the population can read or write.—Contemporary Review.

Trees in Switzerland.

A Swiss law compels every newly married couple to plant trees shortly after the ceremony of marriage. The pine and weeping willow alone are prescribed.

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The Ways ...Of Fate.

By Zelia Margaret Walters.

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When it became an established fact that Daniel Forbes would never go wooing on his own account, his mother undertook to manage the delicate affair for him. She selected Lucy Wilson, a capable girl.

"Now, you go over there tonight," she directed her son. "Lucy's willing, and the old folk have given their consent, so there's nothing to be afraid of. Lucy's so lively and runs on so I guess you won't have to do much talking."

Although David turned pale under his tan, he prepared to obey. He drove past the Wilson farmhouse twice, but on approaching the third time, just as he was about to enter recklessly, he saw Lucy on the porch, and, turning his horse about, he fled.

Thus abruptly ended David's first advance toward matrimony. Indignant, Lucy quickly accepted another swain, and David settled down to what seemed hopeless bachelorhood.

One morning in midsummer when the first luscious blueberries were ripe Mrs. Forbes asked David to take a half day from the farm work and go to the mountain for blueberries. David agreed and started off with a basket on either arm. Many berry pickers were at work on the lower slopes and near the path, but David, who had suffered often from their ready wit, went farther on, circling around to the wilder, steeper side of the mountain.

He found a place yet unvisited and settled to picking where the bushes were loaded with fruit. But even in this lonely place he was disturbed by some one approaching through the brush.

He caught a glimpse of a woman's gown and started to retreat noiselessly. Then he noticed that it was a pink gown and paused. The farmer's daughters and the village girls did not wear thin pink dresses when they were berrying on the mountain side.

David had observed more than his friends gave him credit for, so he waited a moment to see who this girl was. Quite unexpectedly she stepped into full view, scarcely five yards from him. There was no retreating then. David bent over the bushes industriously.

The fair stranger (in the one brief glance David found that she was both fair and a stranger) was picking too. She had half filled a fanciful little basket. David wondered why she was alone so far from the frequented paths.

The girl examined the big, handsome farmer through downcast lashes, and she was at once interested.

"Why doesn't he speak?" she thought. "The others all do. I wonder who he is. I haven't seen him anywhere. I'll just stay until he does say something," she reflected as she watched him.

David was chained to the spot. His children urged him to flee, but something stronger held him almost within arm's length of the girl. In his wildest daring, however, he never thought of doing more than glance in her direction. Nothing less than a miracle could have made him change his attitude.

Fate, which only time in a thousand is unexpectedly kind, interposed with something very like a miracle. There was a jarring and a rending of the earth, followed by a muffled roar. The ground yawned in an awful gulf at their feet.

Man and maid, clutching wildly at each other, slid down, down, blinded and choked by the flying dust. Through it all David had kept his arm about the girl, whom he had seized when the nature of the calamity had burst upon him.

His first thought when the uproar ceased was that he still held her. He moved cautiously to assure himself that he was yet in the body and then opened his eyes and found that he was not buried, as he had expected to be. At a distance above his head he saw the branches of a tree barring the blue of the sky. Then he looked at the lovely stranger lying in his arms. Her eyes opened, fixed on his in terror.

To David's own everlasting surprise he found himself stroking her hair soothingly. His tongue was unloosed.

"Don't be afraid," he said. "The danger is all over now."

"You saved my life," she said in a hushed voice.

"Not at all," he answered briskly. "I only held you when I saw that we were going down. We're mighty lucky that we came out on top."

For David knew that they had fallen into an abandoned pocket of the coal mine. The supports had rotted away, and the pocket had run too near the surface of the mountain side for safety.

The girl, weeping softly, clung to David. The surest way to win her gratitude would be to get her out as soon as possible. He racked his brains for a plan of escape. Crawling up the perpendicular sides of the pit was out of the question.

"Some of the berry pickers may have heard the noise," he said cheerfully, "and your friends will soon be looking for you."

"No," she said; "they are so far from here. Besides, I ran away from them, and they will think I have gone home."

"They'll search for me when I don't come to supper." Though he spoke laughingly to reassure her, he knew the futility of this hope. The territory to be searched was very large. They might have to pass the night in the fearful dread of fresh earth falling at any moment. But in the gloom of his reflections a sound fanned him, though faintly, came to his ear. He turned to his companion, laughing.

"Help is at hand," he said in mock tones. "You're for the most romantic happening of your life. We are about to be rescued by a mule."

His cheer was contagious, and she lost her fear.

"Since the mule is no near there must be but a thin wall of earth between us and a passage of the mine," he went on. "I'm going to dig through, and we'll walk till we find some miners."

Although he had nothing but a rough, broken bough to work with, he attacked the wall vigorously. The girl stood beside him.

Soon he could thrust his arm through the opening he had made. Then he worked furiously until it was large enough for them to creep through. The fear of more earth falling was upon him every moment. An astonished mule thrust his head out into the light and then fled wildly back into the mine.

"Come," said David, taking her hand and drawing a long breath of relief. She clung close to him as they went into the darkness. Their progress was toilsome, for David had to feel his way step by step and shield his companion.

It seemed that hours of this maddening groping went by, and yet David was exultant, for, though panic fear dogged the footsteps of the girl, he was able to keep it at bay by his looks and voice.

She cried out when a point of light showed far ahead of them. A moment later a voice with a rich Welsh accent exclaimed: "Here comes that bludy runaway mule outen the old pocket. And I'm domned if here be'aut a lady comin', too—and Dafie Forbes, as I'm a livin' sinner."

The miner listened to David's story of the cave-in and then conducted them to the shaft, muttering softly, "Well, I'm domned!"

When they stood on firm earth in the welcome sunlight David again asserted his newly discovered mastery. "You're too tired to walk back to town. It's miles from here and rough walking. I'll get a horse and buggy somewhere around here and take you up to our place. Then after you have supper and rest I'll drive you to town. My mother will be glad to have you come."

Oh, David Forbes!

And they thought you knew nothing of women.

The stranger assented with a meekness as unusual in her as imperiousness was in David.

Never before had David been so anxious that his fine house and well kept farm should make a good impression. Mrs. Forbes received the girl with eager hospitality. When she heard of the accident her sympathy was boundless. The visitor recovered her spirits quickly. She told them that her name was Marion Hillis and that she was visiting an aunt in town. She assured Mrs. Forbes that David was positively the bravest man in the world. Mrs. Forbes looked at her son in helpless wonderment. While waiting for supper Marion demanded that David show her about the farm.

"I've always longed to visit a farm," she said as with mutual satisfaction they strolled through meadows and orchards.

"Shall I send one of the men to tell your people where you are?" David asked when she remarked that it was growing late.

"No," she said. "No one cares very much where I am. I have no one nearer than Aunt Kate, and she thinks I am a great nuisance, though I am only with her for my two weeks' vacation each year."

"There is some one who cares very much where you are," said David boldly. Marion hastened to admire the beautiful view from the orchard slope, but he was not to be diverted and soon possessed himself of her commonplace little story of struggle and hard work.

"You are not going back at all," said David hotly. "It's dreadful that a girl should work like that and have no one to take care of her. Two weeks is enough courting. I believe girls usually think they need lots of time, but I'll make you trust me"—

Mrs. Forbes was calling them from the kitchen door. Marion ran ahead, her cheeks scarlet and her eyes star bright.

But of course when they were driving to town through that sweet summer night she had to tell him tremulously how grateful she was to him for saving her life. And he made the answer expected of all heroes who do high deeds for their ladyloves.

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As the season of the Pittsburg Exposition advances the attendance steadily increases. Immense crowds from the out-of-town districts are taking advantage of the reduced fare on the railroads and thousands of visitors from afar have already visited the big show at the point. Excursion rates will prevail every Thursday and Saturday until the close of the Exposition.

The musical festival in Music Hall continues to be a center of attraction, the hall being packed daily by large and delighted audiences. Arthur Pryor and his band are the feature this week, and they are meeting with brilliant success. This organization has a wonderful repertoire, which includes the works of all the music masters of the world, as well as the popular successes of the day. The widest range of tastes is always gratified by Pryor, for those who go to hear him will be entertained with the compositions of Suppe, Herbert, Verdi, Mendelssohn, Wagner, Del Riego, Gomez, Julien, Liszt, Gounod, Chappi, Grieg, Rossini, Levi, Nevin and other notables.

Arthur Pryor, the director of the band, is not only a composer of many popular selections, but is the undisputed champion trombone player of the world, and his solos are among the strong features of the concerts. Mr. Pryor toured America and Europe with Sousa and became famous as a soloist. The European critics, who are loath to speak favorably of foreign talent, were so impresed with his work that they sang his praises in the highest terms and called him the "Paganini of the Slide Trombone."

Beginning October 5, the Bostonia Women's Orchestra will begin a week's engagement at the Exposition. This organization, which is under the leadership of Mrs. Belle Yeaton Renfrew, is composed entirely of women, who, like their gifted leader, believe that woman, with her warm heart and sympathetic nature, is susceptible to splendid musical achievements. To be sure of reaching and pleasing the public in all its various classes Mrs. Renfrew's orchestra has a very large repertoire of popular music, but the aim of the organization for higher and better results in rendering classical compositions that have not yet been attained by any orchestra of women is never lost sight of in Mrs. Renfrew's programs. In the Bostonia's repertoire are found the works of all the notable masters, and, in fact, all the really "big" orchestra numbers known to the world of music.

Among the amusements is the military spectacle of the Spanish-American war, which is a vivid reproduction of the blowing up of the "Maine" and the historic battles; the scenic cyclorama, "A Day in Japan"; the Theatorium, and many other entertainments.

The industrial exhibits, including the armor plate display, model of the battleship "Connecticut," model coal fleet, the electrical displays, demonstrations of electrical appliances and hundreds of other new and novel features contribute to the largest and most diversified show in the history of the Exposition.

The Adventurous Feline.

"Hello! Is this the electric company? Do you take cats down? Yes, cats! One is on a pole and crying just terribly. She must have been up there a week, for she's just as thin— What? Oh, this is Fifty-ninth avenue! A big dog is barking at her, too, and she— What street? Why, I don't know. I don't live on this street, do I? Oh, yes, of course! Bristol street, the druggist says. Oh, will you? You are so good! And a man just said she is playing with the transformer and might short circuit herself or something. Well, thank you very much. I am so glad! Goodby!"—Success Magazine.

The Considerate Wife.

"Mrs. Rogers is a perfect slave to her husband."

"What does she do?"

"Would you believe it? Every year on his birthday she gets up in time to eat breakfast with him."—Judge's Library.

Short Memory.

"My wife," growled Hadley, "is the most forgetful woman."

"Indeed!" queried his friend politely.

"Yes. She can never remember in the morning where I left my pipe the night before."—Philadelphia Press.

Personal Mention

Rev. W. D. Fries left yesterday for Kittanning to visit his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett of Homestead, were visitors here with the former's parents.

Miss Nellie Wicks and Miss Norine Duke of Homestead were calling on friends in Charleroi yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves, W. C. Reeves and Thomas Barger took a trip to Pittsburg yesterday in the former's touring car.

Mrs. B. D. Blaker and daughter Dessie returned home yesterday after a few days visit with relatives in Carmichaels.

Fred Lindaur, former pianist at Barnhart's Palace theatre, has left for Connellsville to accept a position.

W. A. Shannon has left for Hiram, Ohio, to enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuth of McKean avenue were visiting at the home of Mrs. Kuth's father in McKeesport yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lantz returned Saturday from Carmichael where they spent the week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Dell Murdock, who will visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sant Roberts have returned from a visit in Greene County with relatives.

Miss Mary Thompson, teacher in the Fourth grade of the Fifth street school, is off duty, suffering from tonsilitis.

Charles Wagner of Sixth street is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cline, of Washington.

Miss Anna Kavanagh of Pittsburg, returned to her home last evening after a short visit with her friend, Miss Harriet Wagner, of Sixth street.

Harold Crill, who is employed in the American Plate Glass Works at Kane is spending a few days at home. The factory was closed for a time on account of a lack of water

John Jackson, Tom Grey and Carl Keifer have left for Coshocton, Ohio, where they will be employed.

George Barnett and George Kline were visitors in Brownsville yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Fuller of Uniontown was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Leroy Price of McKean avenue on Sunday.

Miss Katherine Patterson teacher of room 6, Third grade of the Ninth street school is off duty on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Youngman of Toronto, Ohio, have returned home after a visit with relatives in this place.

William Youngman spent Sunday with friends in McKees Rocks.

LAY MEMBERS ARE MUCH INTERESTED

The lay members of the Pittsburg conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which, ranks among the largest conferences of the denomination in the United States, are more interested in the coming annual conference or conventoin, which is to be held this week, from Tuesday until the following Monday night, in the First church, Vandergrift, Armstrong county, than lay members have been for many years. Important matters to the great lay membership of this conference, which includes the five big districts known officially as the Pittsburg district, Allegheny, McKeesport, Washington and Blairsville districts, with a ministerial representation of almost 300, will come before the body.

Porter Swipes Valuable Watches

Monessen, Sept. 28.—Harry Bey, a foreigner who has been employed for sometime as a man of all work around the May Hotel was sentenced to jail for thirty days at a hearing this morning, on a charge of larceny. It was stated that Bey had taken articles such as watches and jewelry from roomers at the hotel.

The Kind of Boy He Was.

That Marshall Field of Chicago knew how to wrest victory from defeat and make stepping stones of stumbling blocks is shown by the following story told of him by a friend:

When a boy young Field went to a great merchant and asked, "Do you want a boy?" "Nobody wants a boy," replied the merchant. "Do you need a boy?" the boy persisted, not at all abashed. "Nobody needs a boy," was the reply. But he would not give up. "Well, say, mister, do you have to have a boy?" "I think likely we do," replied the merchant, "and I rather think we will have to have a boy just like you."

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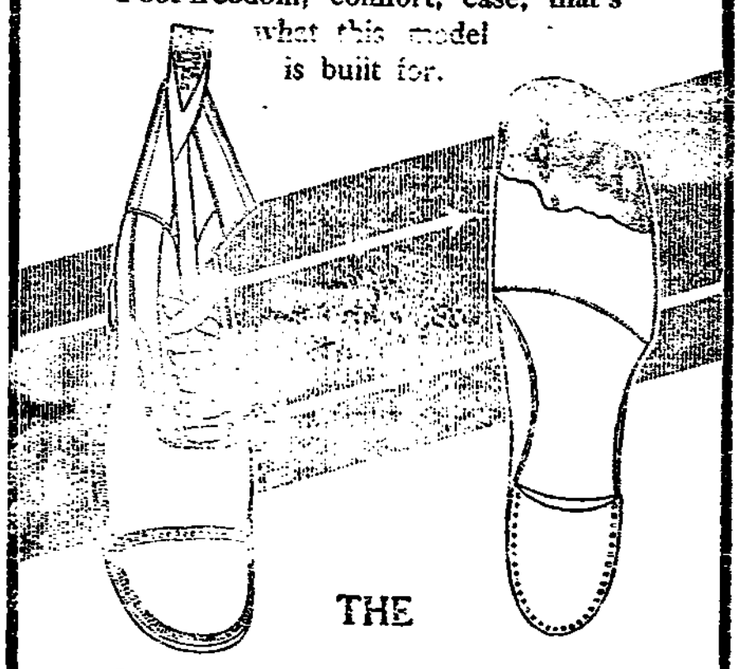

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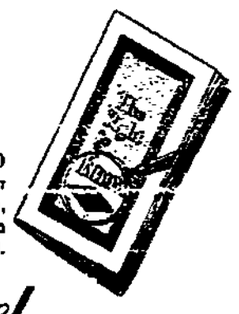

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